

At a third segment capable of connecting a container having a mouth having a relatively small diameter, wherein said third segment contains at least one outlet for residual liquid, from which outlet residue from said third segment can flow.

4. (Once amended) The connector of claim 3, wherein the diameter of said orifice of said first segment is greater than the diameter of said orifice of said second segment.

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Please add claims 15-25 as follows:

15. (New) A connector suitable for use with a plurality of containers, said connector comprising:

C13 a first segment capable of connecting a container having a mouth having a relatively large diameter;

a second segment capable of connecting a container having a mouth having a relatively intermediate diameter; and

a third segment capable of connecting a container having a mouth having a relatively small diameter, wherein said third segment has a base and spike projecting from said base, wherein said spike includes a weakened portion, whereby said spike can be removed from said connector.

16. (New) The connector of claim 15, wherein at least a portion of each of said first segment, said second segment, and said third segment is cylindrical in shape.

17. (New) The connector of claim 15, wherein each of said first segment, said second segment, and said third segment has an orifice that is substantially circular in shape.

18. (New) The connector of claim 17, wherein the diameter of said orifice of said first segment is greater than the diameter of said orifice of said second segment.

19. (New) The connector of claim 17, wherein the diameter of said orifice of said second segment is greater than the diameter of said orifice of said third segment.

20. (New) The connector of claim 15, wherein said first segment has means thereon for joining said connector to the neck of a container.

A3 21. (New) The connector of claim 20, wherein said means for joining said connector to the neck of a container comprises at least one thread.

22. (New) The connector of claim 15, wherein said second segment has means thereon for joining said connector to the neck of a container.

23. (New) The connector of claim 22, wherein said means for joining said connector to the neck of a container comprises a ring.

24. (New) The connector of claim 15, wherein said third segment has means thereon for joining said connector to a container.

25. (New) The connector of claim 24, wherein said means for  
a3 joining said connector to the neck of a container comprises at least one  
thread.

Cancel claim 14.